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SUBJ: NEW AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS

SUMMARY: NEW PORTUGUESE AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN NAMED TO ROMANIA, FINLAND, CANADA, FRANCE, JAPAN AND TUNISIA. END SUMMARY.

1. BUCHAREST-DR. ANTONIO LUIS DE MAGALHAES DE ABREU NOVAIS MACHADO, BORN JAN. 15, 1916, DEGREE IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY FROM UNIV. COIMBRA. ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FEB. 1947, SERVING IN LEOPOLDVILLE, RIO DE JANEIRO; AS AMBASSADOR IN MANILA, MONTEVIDEO AND HELSINKI. HAS ALSO HEADED FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NATO SECTION (DEC. 1960-JULY 61); WAS MEMBER PORTUGUESE NATO DELEGATION IN PARIS 1952, HEADED GOP DELEGATION TO HELSINKI CSCE PREPARATORY TALKS (NOV. 1972-JUNE 73).

2. HELSINKI--DR. ARMANDO NUNES DE FREITAS, BORN JAN. 13, UNCLASSIFIED

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1919, DEGREE IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY FROM UNIV. COIMBRA.

ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE MARCH 1952, SERVING IN NEW YORK, TORONTO AND CAIRO. NAMED TO HEAD FOREIGN MINISTER'S EUROPE AND AMERICAN SECTION FEB. 1968. HAS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS, INCLUDING NATO EXPERTS ON LATIN AMERICAN (MAR. AND OCT. 1969, APR. AND NOV. 1970) AND NATO EXPERTS ON USSR AND EAST EUROPE (MAY 1973). FREITAS IS FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS AND SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

3. OTTAWA--DR. LUIS ALBERTO DE VASCONCELOS GOIS GERNANDES FIGUEIRA, BORN AUG. 31, 1930 IN LISBON, LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV. LISBON. ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE APRIL 1953, SERVING IN BERNE 1959-61 AND IN LISBON THEREAFTER. NAMED TO HEAD FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS SECTION JAN. 1967. HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCES, PARTICULARLY OF EFTA.

4. PARIS--DR. ANTONIO COIMBRA MARTINS, AN ACADEMIC FIGURE RATHER THAN CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO ALREADY HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN FRANCE. DEGREE RECEIVED FROM UNIV. LISBON IN ROMANCE LANGUAGE PHIOLGY; PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE LECTURER IN VARIOUS FRENCH UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING SORBONNE; HELD MODERN AND CLASSIC FRENCH LITERATURE CHAIRS AT UNIV. LISBON 1961-64 AFTER RETURNING FROM FRANCE. ONCE AGAIN IN FRANCE (1964) HE WAS MEMBER OF ORGANIZING GROUP SETTING UP GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION'S CENTER FOR PORTUGUESE STUDIES, OF WHICH HE NAMED SUBDIRECTOR. AMONG OTHERS, ORGANIZED PARIS EXHIBITIONS ON BRAZILIAN LITERATURE AND VOLTAIRE; LATER ORGANIZED MADRID EXHIBITION OF PORTUGUESE LITERARY WORKS. AUTHOR OF VARIOUS ACADEMIC ARTICLES, CONTRIBUTOR TO SEVERAL PORTUGUESE PUBLICATIONS, TRANSLATED INTO PORTUGUESE WORKS OF JEAN PAUL SARTRE.

5. TOKYO--DR. ARMANO RAMOS DE PAULA COELHO, BORN JAN 25, 1916, LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV. COIMBRA. ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE MAY 1944, SERVING IN PORTO ALEGRE, BRUSSELS, RIO DE JANEIRO; AS AMBASSADOR IN VIENNA AND BRUSSELS. SERVED AS HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S POLITICAL AFFAIRS SECTION IN 1956. HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS, PARTICULARLY ONES CONCERNING ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS (EFTA, OECD, ILO, IAEA), AND HEADED PORTUGUESE DELEGATIONS NEGOTIATING COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS WITH TUNISIA, ITALY AND UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

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6. TUNIS- HENRIQUE GUILHERME AUGUSTO DE FIGUEREDO SILVA MARTINS, BORN FEB. 2, 1918, DEGREE IN LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE/ ECONOMIC FROM UNIV. LISBON. ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE DEC. 1945, SERVING AT VATICAN, IN PARIS, COPENHAGEN, STOCKHOLM, MEXICO CITY, HAVANA, JOHANNESBURG, NEW YORK; AS AMBASSADOR IN MONTEVIDEO, ANKARA AND TEHERAN. HAS BEEN MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE DELEGATIONS TO OEEC, 24TH AND 25 NATO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS

(1958, 1960), 16TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1961); SECRETARY-GENERAL  
FOR NATO'S 1951 MEETING IN LISBON; ATTENDED NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE  
IN PARIS 1952-53; PARTICIPANT IN NUMEROUS OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
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